

PARTICIPATION IN THE SCOPING PROCESS

- THE PROPOSED ACTION'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
- ANY ADVERSE ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS THAT CANNOT BE AVOIDED SHOULD THE PROPOSAL BE IMPLEMENTED
 - forested areas
 - agricultural areas and soils
 - geological formations and soil
 - water resources – surface water, groundwater, aquatic resources, rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands, etc
 - vegetation and wildlife – including migratory birds and endangered, threatened or other special status species
 - air quality during construction
 - greenhouse gas emissions and climate change
 - residential areas and property values
 - recreational areas-parks
 - special interest – historic, cultural
 - easements – private or conservation
 - use of eminent domain
- SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND CONSEQUENCES – BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT
- WHAT SIGNIFICAN ISSUES SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO IN-DEPTH STUDY
- TOWNS' POSITION ON LACK OF NEED FOR NED
- TOWNS' QUESTIONING OF PURPOSE OF PROJECT
- CLEAR IDENTIFICATION OF IMPACTS
- HOW WOULD NED CONFLICT WITH REGIONAL OR LOCAL LAND USE REGULATIONS
- FUTURE IMPACT
 - cost of operation
 - replacement/repair of lines
 - safety

